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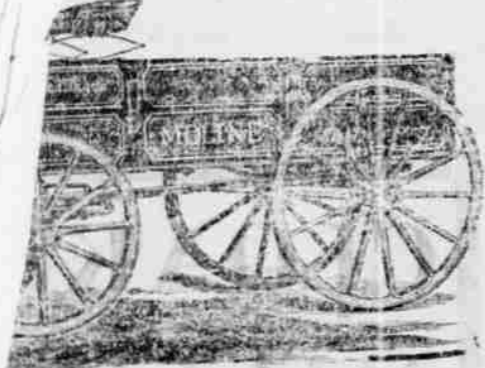
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THE SHIPMAN'S TALE.

Listen, my masters, I speak naught but truth.
From dawn to dawn they drifted on and on,
Not knowing whither or to what dark end,
Now the north froze them, now the hot south
scorched.

Some called to God and found great comfort so;
Some gnashed their teeth with curses, and some
laughed.

An empty laughter seeing that they lived,
So sweet was breath between their foolish lips.
Day after day the same relentless sun;
Night after night the same unquenching stars.

At intervals fierce lightnings tore the clouds
Showing vast, hollow spaces, and the sleet
Hissed, and the torrents of the sky were loosed.
From time to time a hand relaxed its grip,
And some pale wretch slid down into the dark
With stifled moan, and transient horror seized
The rest who waited, knowing what must be.

At every turn strange shapes reached up and
clutched
The whirling wreck, held on awhile, and then
Slipped back again into that blackness whence
they came.

Ah, hapless folk, to be so tost and torn,
So racked by hunger, fever, fire and sea,
And swept at last into the nameless void—
Frail girls, strong men and mothers with their
babes!

And were none saved?
My masters, not a soul!

Oh, shipman, woe! woe! woe! is thy tale!
Our hearts are heavy, and our eyes are dimmed.
What ship is this that suffered such ill fate?
What ship, my masters? Know ye not—the
World.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in Harper's.

Patents and What They Protect.

A business man in this city who is up
to his ears in the work necessary to
gather capital to float an enterprise, and
at the same time to keep information of
the nature of it away from busy rivals,

found time last week to say: "Did you
ever think that a patent does not protect
in this country? Well, it's a fact. All
that the patent office does is to give you
a paper with some writing on it, but if
another man steals your idea and goes
to manufacturing your invention the
patent office will not lift a finger to
protect you or to stand by its own decision.

The fact that you've got a patent is a
point in your favor, but you've got to
hire lawyers and fight the thief in the
courts, and if he can stand it to hire
lawyers longer than you can that settles
you, and you might as well make him a
present of your invention. There are lots
of men in the country who are getting
rich on the discoveries of other people.

All they had to do was to take 'em and
fight the real discoverers into poverty.
The patent office, to be respected and to
be of any use, ought to have the power
to cause the stealer of a patent to be sent
to prison."—New York Sun.

Scotch Reticence.

A Scotch laborer was dying. He had
four little children. After lying silent
for awhile he said he would like to see
them, and the poor wife brought them
to the bedside.

All he did was to take each
child in turn and kiss them on the forehead.
"Gude day," he said to the youngest, a wee
lassie, "Will ye gie me a

liftin' up the wondering
"Say ta-ta to your father."

And the little boy in a loud,
clear voice, and then ran out of
the room to play. The poor father
looked at the tears ran down his
cheeks, but he said no more. The abun-

dance of his heart choked his utterance.
He was weary, too, and so gude day
was his only word of parting.—"Twenty-
five Years of St. Andrew's."

About Talking Cattle.

You know the superstition which
claims that cattle have the gift of speech
at midnight Christmas eve. A Schles-

wig story warns us to take such assertions
by faith rather than crave for
knowledge by sight. An unbelieving
farmer once hid himself in his barn and
heard one of his horses try to the other,
"Dit Jaer waerd wy noch onser Buer los"

(We shall be rid of our master this year).
The prophecy so frightened the man that
he fell ill and died, and the soothsaying
horse drew him to his grave.—Harper's
Bazar.

About Ignorance.

One speaker, referring to the prevalent
ignorance about common things, said
that he once saw a laborer digging flints
in the chalk and asked him if he thought
they grew.

"No," was the reply. "I don't think
about it; I know they do."

"Then place a flint on your chimney
piece and see how much it grows in a
twelvemonth."

"All right, sir, and do you do the same
with a toad and see how much that
grows."—Fourth's Companion.

The Linen Month.

January is known in Chicago as the
linen month. A newspaper of that city
states that this is because the housewife
then does most of her purchases for the
year, and not, as has been alleged, be-
cause the annual washing takes place in
that month.—Exchange.

A company has been organized at San
Antonio, Tex., to utilize the mesquite
bean. The chief object is to prepare the
bean so that a beverage resembling
coffee can be made from its decoction or
infusion.

The temple of the Sun, at Palmyra,
covered a square of 22 yards on each
side. It was approached by a magnifi-
cent avenue over half a mile long, in-
closed by rows of columns and statues.

The binary folding fan is said to
have been invented in Japan, in the sev-
enth century, by a native artist, who
derived the idea from the way in which
the batwings its wings.

All persons whose occupations are
sedentary should make it a matter of
duty to counteract the unwholesome
tendency of their daily employment by
some form of exercise.

Post has established a co-operative
home for young women students. There
are accommodations for 150, and the prices
of board range from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per
week.

We've only partially till we knew
thoroughly. Grant that a closer ac-
quaintance reveals weakness; it will
also disclose strength.—Bounce.

History From Buried Implements.

Certain articles made of stone were dug
up or found in caves, such as rude hammers
and handaxes and spearheads. Of course
they did not make themselves, and of
course they did not come there by accident.
Somebody made them and somebody used
them. They were found in connection with
the bones of animals, clearly the food of the
people who lived in those days. Many of
these animals were those with which we
are familiar, while others represented
species now extinct. These are your facts,
and it only remains to formulate a theory.
This was not easily done, for scientific men
differed materially in opinion. A goodly
number insisted that the race was created
not more than 6,000 years ago, and that
they were all bearded. The great antiquity
of the race had to be conceded before any
satisfactory progress could be made.

From the stone age the race emerged
and entered what is known as the bronze
age, and thence it passed into the iron age,
though there is a difference of opinion here,
for "Alsberg maintained that iron was the
first metal used. The rarity of the discov-
ery of iron objects, he urged, is accounted
for by the ease with which such objects are
destroyed by rust."

Alexander Bertrand suggests that it
would be a very grave error to adopt the
theory according to which all human races
have passed through the same phases of de-
velopment and have gone through the same
complete series of social conditions.
The field is still open for speculation
therefore.—"Manners and Monuments of
Prehistoric Peoples."

The Queen Pawned Her Jewels.

Queen Isabella of Spain, pawned her jewels
to raise money to fit out an expedition that dis-
covered the new world. Her sacrifice was not
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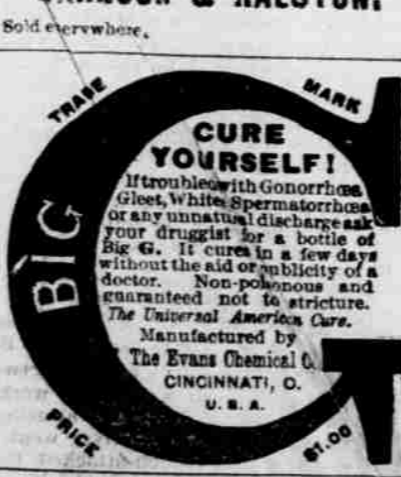
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